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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC, EINV, PINS, PINT, TW, US  
SUBJECT: LETTER THREATS TO U.S. FIRMS IN TAIWAN FROM TPLF (TAIWAN  
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT) SENTENCING OF MEMBERS OF TPLF

REF: TAIPEI 276

1. SENTENCING OF CONVICTED MEMBERS OF THE TAIWAN PEOPLE'S  
LIBERATION FRONT TOOK PLACE AT THE TAIWAN GARRISON COMMAND  
MILITARY COURT ON JANUARY 17, 1978, AND THE RESULTS WERE AS  
FOLLOWS:

- A. TAI HUA-KANG WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
- B. LAI MING-LIEH WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND  
EIGHT YEARS DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS.
- C. LIU KUO-CHI WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND SIX  
YEARS DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

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THESE THREE (A, B AND C) HAVE 10 DAYS TO APPEAL AND HAVE  
NOT YET INDICATED WHETHER THEY WILL DO SO.  
D. TS'AI YU-JUNG, CHENG TAO-CHUN, AND WU HENG-HAI ALL  
WERE SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN REFORMATORY AND DO NOT  
PLAN TO APPEAL.

2. GROC SECURITY OFFICIALS STATED THAT THESE SIX PERSONS

CONSTITUTED THE ENTIRE TPLF ORGANIZATION.

3. ATG DIRECTOR AND RSO EXPRESSED CONCERN IN STRONGEST TERMS TO GROG SECURITY AND POLICE OFFICIALS AT NOT BEING INFORMED OF THREAT TO AMERICAN OFFICIAL AND INSTALLATION (SEE REFTEL). GROG OFFICIALS CLAIMED THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS UNTIL TESTIMONY GIVEN AT TRIAL. EMBASSY CONFIDENT WE HAVE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING WITH GROG AUTHORITIES THAT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THREATS TO PERSONAL SECURITY OF AN AMERICAN WILL BE REPORTED TO EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY SO THAT APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS MAY BE INITIATED.

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